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Salem Mass, July 19., '86.

Friend Brewster —

It may interest you to know that I was at Ipswich last two days of the past week and that I saw M. grisea[18], G. flavipes[2], A. maculata[2] S. helvetica[1], A. melodus[2], S. interpres[1], T. Bartramius[1], M. hiemantopus[1], & A. semipalmata[3], T. macularius, I saw several of, but they were not plenty. Peeps A. minutilla, and E. pusillus, were coming in numerous, and have been about, for the past two weeks. The Summer Yellow-leg of which I saw two, seems to be a rather rare bird now a days. It used to be looked for as confi--dently as "peeps", and "ring necks". What do you think occasions their scarcity noticeable by myself for the past three seasons at least. Spotted Sandpipers were not nearly as common as usual.

Yours very truly

Raymond Lee Newcomb.

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